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BLANCHE DUNDAS DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS: ABOUT TO START SCHOOL

Despite the skilled and careful attention of three doctors and two nurses who labored for hours little Blanche Dundas died at the noon, Tuesday April 15th.

Blanche who is seven years old and who intended to start school this week, was taken sick Thursday April 10th. Dr. H. G. Folkins was summoned and he recognized the necessity for her removal to the hospital. At the hospital it was recognized that there was little hope for the recovery of the little sufferer. The two Drs. McKay (brothers) and Dr. John Smith aided by two nurses used all their combined skill on the somewhat lengthy operation for appendicitis. But despite all efforts the sufferer died Tuesday night.

The funeral service was held in the Church of the Sacred Heart, Chauvin Wednesday April 16th, Rev. Father Huet officiating. There was a record crowd of friends and sympathizers who followed the procession to the body was interred.

The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Dundas and brother Douglas, 5 years, and sister Florence, 3 years.

MOVING PICTURES AT CHAUVIN AND EDGERTON

A very good program of nine reels of pictures was given by Mr. K. N. Riches of Provost in the L.O.F. Hall Monday evening.

Fascination was the play presented, and its theme was full of interest from start to finish. Two reels of comedy provoked hearty applause from all sections of the house which was filled to capacity.

This program was also given at Edgerton on Tuesday evening.

The program for next week includes a Metro Special Dramatization "Your Friend and Mine" and also features "Smile" Pollard in a comedy entitled "The Old Sea Dog" showing at Chauvin on Monday and Edgerton on Tuesday.

EMBARGO REMOVED

Cancellation of all embargoes on east-bound grain was announced last week by the Canadian National Railways officials. Shipments of grain to the head of the lakes are now being accepted subject to delay in transit until space is created after the opening of navigation, also to the government at Saskatoon and milling companies at Portage La Prairie, Winnipeg, St. Boniface and Transcona.

THE HOODOOS, JASPER NATIONAL PARK



JASPER PARK LODGE, in Jasper National Park, Alberta, is ideally situated as a convenient center from which to climb mountains, traverse trails and motor roads, or embark on fishing and hunting expeditions; while golf, tennis, boating and bathing are right at its door.

For those who have just a short time to spend in the Park there are miles and miles of motor roads, through winding valleys and up mountain grades, along the shores of swift rivers and past quiet lakes, to mountain, glacier and canyon. Towering above all other peaks in the vicinity is stately Mount Edith Cavell, its crown of snow reaching a height of 11,033 feet. From Jasper or the Lodge Mount Edith Cavell is in full view, but it miles to Lake Cavell, nestled at the foot of the mountain, that one can really see all the wonders of this now famous mountain named for that heroic British nurse, Edith Cavell, heroine of the Great War.

The peculiar formation of a glacier on the side of Mount Edith Cavell adds to the interest of the place. In a cirque between the mountain and the shoulder extending to the north is a hanging glacier covering about a third of a square mile. An ice fall about three hundred feet wide connects this with another glacier five hundred feet below, the irregular shape of which extends along the foot of the cliffs for more than a mile. This mass of ice presents the form of an angel with out-

stretched wings and has been aptly named "Glacier of the Ghost." At another point on the mountain a combination of rock and snow forms what appears to be a side view of the head of a turbaned oriental knight.

The road to Mount Cavell is along the valley of the Athabasca River, across the turbulent Miette River, Whistlers and Portal creeks, continuing across the historical Astoria River, which it follows in a southwest direction at the same time climbing the lower slopes of the mountain and finally reaching the shores of Lake Cavell. Many stops should be made en route to view such interesting features as the natural hoodoos with their flat stone hats just along the slope below the road.

Half an hour by motor from Jasper Park Lodge, with mirror-like lakes reflecting the rugged outline of forest and mountain for mile posts, brings one to Maligne Canyon. The scenery along this gradually ascending and winding road is unsurpassable. Stirring, innumerable little lakes, each of a different hue from the light yellow of Ochre Lake to the opal-like coloring of Lake Edith with its sandy beach for bathing, the road winds round above the Athabasca Valley and thence to Maligne River close to the Canyon.

Following the rocky path of the Maligne River for a short distance one comes to the mouth of the canyon through which great rushes

of water have been passing for many hundreds of years wearing away the rocks to a depth of two hundred feet in places. The canyon is a mile and a half long and is so narrow and irregular that in many places it is impossible to see the river flowing along far below. The water enters this huge crevice with a fall of seventy-five feet and goes tumbling through with a sullen roar.

Along the sides of the canyon are huge pot-holes, testifying to the velocity of the water and its erosive quality during the centuries. Near the top are great dents in the rock worn smooth and now covered with moss, and on shelves of rock fifty feet or so below the surface are evergreens fighting for life with barely a foothold in the rock.

Plainly discernible from the rustic bridges built across the canyon so that the falls and river below may be viewed with safety are stretches of rock wall beautifully carved and, where the river cannot be seen in the dark cavern below it sends its rumbling message to the top.

The mystery of Medicine Lake and the subterranean stream that joins the river below Maligne Canyon is intensely interesting, and the rock formation around the lake is well worth the journey of ten miles from the Canyon to see.

Canada's most northerly national park is fast becoming one of the most popular playgrounds of the Dominion and every tourist who visits there becomes an ardent advertiser.

CONCERT AND DANCE AT WOODFORD SCHOOL

A concert and dance was held at Woodford school, Dina on Friday April 11th, which was attended by a big crowd.

The program included a play entitled "Too Many Husbands" by the Winona Dramatic Society. A sketch "Domestic Bliss" was given by Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nicholson. Mention must also be made of Fred Weeks, who dressed in full Scotch regalia gave a selection of Scotch song which he accompanied with the bagpipes.

DANISH IMMIGRANTS IN DEMAND

New settlers arriving in Western Canada from Denmark are in great demand on prairie farms. Of a party of 100 Danish immigrants arriving in Saskatoon last week more than half were secured by farmers under contract through the services of the colonization department of the Canadian National Railways within a few hours of their arrival. Many of these are scientific agriculturists.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS MEETING

The directors of the Agricultural Society met in A. E. Keiths office, Saturday, April 5th.

Pres E. A. Pitman in the chair. Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted on motion of W. Petrie—Mrs. Armour.

Letter from Mr. Stephens Seed and Weed Branch, was read, and it was decided to leave the meeting until last of May or first of June.

Mr. Pitman reported that the Village had promised a grant of \$50.00 for 1924.

The directors passed a vote of thanks to the committee, also to the Municipal Council.

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IN MEMORIAM

Of Margretta Edna Halls. In sweet and cherished memory of our baby, the dearly loved and only daughter of Arthur and Mary Halls who fell asleep April 25th 1923.

"Not gone from memory, or from Love"

"But gone to our Father's home above."

FATHER & MOTHER

Margretta Edna Halls. In loving memory of our baby sister who passed away April 25, 1923.

"Tis weary here without you, dear,

So sad the weary way,
This world is not the same to us,

Since you were called away."

HER BROTHERS.

WILD OATS ERADICATION

(Experimental Farms Note)

Wild oats will not germinate except during the spring and early summer, they will not germinate on top of the ground nor below a depth of three or four inches and they will not germinate in soil deficient in moisture and wild oats will retain their vitality in the soil for several years. These are the facts on which must be based the methods of treating land infested with wild oats. To treat wild oats they must be induced to germinate and this can only be done in

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MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL; MINUTES OF MEETING

Meeting of the council of the Rural Municipality of Manitou Lake held in the hall, Marsden, on the 9th day of April, 1924.

Present: Reeve, Berry, Cirs Plewman, Wells, Lawson-Smith, Mitchell and Bradley. (all).

Minutes: The minutes of the last regular meeting and of the special assembly meeting held on March 29th, 1924 were read and passed.

Fees: The council decided to pay medical health officers at the rate of \$1.00 per mile.

Weed Inspector: It was moved

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BUSH FRUITS

BY A LOCAL GARDENER

Bush fruits suitable to this district are few in number, but are all very popular in their respective seasons.

They are currants, red, black and white. Red raspberry and gooseberry.

All of them are found in a wild state throughout Canada and supply a very considerable amount of good fruit when the season is favorable, unfortunately on account of late spring frosts when the bushes are in bloom the crop of wild fruit cannot be de-

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BUSH FRUITS
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During the past twenty years great progress has been made in the selection and production of hardy improved varieties which with a little shelter and attention, to proper cultural methods will prove satisfactory. They generally yield abundantly; only a few bushes being sufficient to provide fruit for an ordinary family, and ought to have a place in every garden.
Currants thrive best in a deeply worked cool-soil, clay loam or black muck with a liberal supply of well rotted manure worked in before planting. The black currant requires a little more shade and moisture than the red. As the bushes do not require to be renewed for five or six years they should be planted where they will not be disturbed.
Situation: The most desirable location would be one with a northern exposure, screened from the south by natural trees, hedges or the erection of a close fence in order to keep back growth as long as possible in the spring. This is the most important point to be considered in growing bush fruits successfully.
Where the location and soil conditions are favorable, currants, particularly the black varieties

make great growth after they are established and therefore require considerable space to prevent crowding before the bushes require to be removed. Planting should be done early in the spring. Procure good 1 year old plants and set in rows about five feet between the plants and six feet between the rows
Careful planting will save many plants and prevent a lot of disappointment. Make holes large enough to hold the roots without doubling and twisting and deep enough so that the plant will be at least one inch deeper when planted than it was when growing in the nursery. Leave the soil a little higher in the centre than the sides set the plant on the mound, spreading out the roots and cover them to a depth of about 3 inches with the finest of soil shaking the plant sufficiently to work it in amongst the roots, tramp firmly and add more soil to within 3 inches of the surface, pack thoroughly and give each plant one or two pails of water.
The object of all this care is to prevent the occurrence of air spaces among the roots, a well planted bush should require a pull to remove it when newly planted
After the plants are all set and the water has soaked in fill up the holes and leave the surface a little higher than the surrounding ground to allow for settlement.
Cultivate frequently to conserve moisture and keep down weeds

and grass. For the first two years cultivation should be fairly deep in the centre of the rows, but later shallow cultivation will have to be practised as the roots are very near the surface. As soon as the fruit has set give plants a heavy mulch of manure, and water if weather is dry.
The red currant under favorable conditions yields a large quantity of very fine fruit (about 4-12 quarts per bush) which is mostly borne on spurs on wood from 2 or 4 years old, differing in this respect from the black currant which produces most of its fruit on wood of the previous year's growth. The yield of fruit is slightly less than the red, being about 4 quarts per bush in full bearing.
Pruning: The object of pruning is to remove old unprofitable wood, to provide a quantity of fruit bearing wood, to keep the bush in proper shape to admit light and sunshine. In red currants very little if any cutting will be necessary the first year. The following spring remove all wood over three years old, leaving 8 or 10 main stems of 2 and 3 year old wood for current year crop and also 6 or 8 of the strong young shoots for a succession of fruit bearing wood. Remove all crossing or interfering branches, and keep the bush open in the centre.
In black currants as the wood is borne on wood of the previous year's growth, after the first year remove all wood over two years old and encourage strong growth of young wood leaving 8 or 10 bearing stems with their side branches and a succession of fruit-bearing wood.
Pruning can be done in the fall but I prefer to do it early in the spring when any winter-killed wood can be removed at the same time.
As soon as the wood has ripened in the fall and the ground is frozen give the bushes a heavy mulch of manure in the rows and around the bushes, and another layer on top of the first snow which helps greatly to keep back the growth in the spring. The mulch need not be removed.

the remainder of the season and very few weeds are likely to appear in the grain crop of the following year.
To eradicate wild oats follow crop and keep the hoed crop clean of weeds. The hoed crop may be potatoes or turnips or sunflowers. This has been done on various parts of the Rosthern Experimental Station for several years and the grain crop following is always clean. W. A. Munroe, superintendent, Rosthern Experimental Station, Sask.
SHE ASKED FOR IT
She was a lady artist and she had called on a well known editor with a portfolio of specimens. The editor, however, was a busy man and consented to look at the drawings while the lady remained in the waiting room.
After five minutes the office boy returned to the waiting room with the bundle under his arm, and said: "The Editor regrets that he is unable to make use of the enclosed drawings for the kind offer of which 'e thanks you."
The young lady looked up in surprise, "Did he really say all that?" she asked in amazement.
"No, miss said the boy, with a candid smile: "as a matter of fact, miss, 'e said: 'Take the damn stuff away, Fred, it gives me a sick 'eddieck.'"
May's fiance is supposed to be a dreadful bad egg."
"I wondered why she didn't like to drop him."

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WILD OATS ERADICATION

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the spring within the top three inches of soil.
As early as possible in spring, harrow the infested area and leave until the wild oat plants show above the ground which may be at any time between the first and fifteenth of May, depending upon the season. Plough then to a depth of three or four inches and sow barley and oats for green feed. Few wild oats are likely to appear in this crop. If during the previous season, the land has been shallow plowed or double disked after the crop was taken off, this treatment will be especially effective.
If the land being treated is intended for fallow, the early spring cultivation can be carried out in May. However, instead of plowing shallow, apply the duckfoot cultivator or double disc and early in June plow five or six inches deep. Keep the weeds down for

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**MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL;
MINUTES OF MEETING**

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ed that C. N. Scholin be weed inspector for divisions 2 and 5. Carried

Committee: A committee was appointed to oversee the tenders for the removal of the building, etc., on the evening of the 26th day of April 1924. Committee (chairman Clr. Mitchell, Clr. Wells, Reeve Berry.

Health Officer's territory: The territory of Dr. Ganton as health officer was decided to be as follows: all of div. 2 and tps 45-

27 and 45-28 in div. 5

Bylaw 50: Bylaw 50 was read a third time and passed by the council.

Barn tenders: The tenders for the building of the barns were opened and considered, and it was decided not to accept any of the tenders.

C.P.R. crossing: The secretary was instructed to write to the C.P.R. asking that they finish the crossing of their right of way on the north line of the S. E. 3-45-27-w3rd.

Auditor: The secretary was asked to write the auditor asking that he have his report before the council for their May meeting.

The secretary was instructed to write a few letters to ratepayers regarding seed grain and taxes.

It was moved that the council do now adjourn. Carried
The next meeting of the council of R. M. Manitou Lake will be held May 14th 1924.

**LEADING VARIETIES
OF WHEAT**

No variety of wheat has gained in popularity so rapidly as Marquiss, known also as Ottawa No. 15. This wheat has become the leading variety of Canada, says the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It bears a medium sized beardless head on stiff straw. The grain does not readily shell out, which makes it a little more difficult to thresh than some other sorts. Its high yielding quality, as well as its excellent milling qualities have given it the place it holds among the spring wheats of the world.

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COMING AUCTION SALE

George Reynolds, the local auctioneer will offer 35 steel oil drums, blacksmith tools, wagon grinder, and household goods by auction at W. J. Wilson's farm, Thursday April 24th at S. S. 13; 44; 3; four miles north and one west of Ribstone, at 1 p.m. Terms will be given—see posters.

HAPPY HOURS CLUB

The fifth meeting of the H.H.C. was held, Friday April 11th.

The meeting was opened by singing "O, Canada" after which the secretary called the roll and minutes read and adopted on motion of Andrew Armour and Ed. Bereton.

After the usual business had been transacted the following items were rendered: Miss Nelson spoke on "Our Flag; the Union Jack," Tom Armour Jr., "A School Boy's Composition," a humorous reading: Alec. McAskill, Jr., "The Child Violinist," a recitation; Thos. Armour "Little Yeacab Strauss;" Leo Cyr, the "motto-ist" for the evening was unable to come, but he is expected to bring his motto at the next meeting.

The meeting then adjourned and the rest of the evening was spent in various amusements.

**PRESENTATION AT
BLOOMINGTON VALLEY**

At the close of service at Bloomington Valley, Mrs. Bazley in the name of the congregation presented their pastor, Rev. W. Mitchell, with a purse of notes as a parting gift and to show the good will of the people and their appreciation of his services during the past four years wishing him all success in the field he is about to enter.

Mr. Mitchell replied very feelingly, thanking the people of Bloomington Valley for their kindness to him.

**RIEBSTONE JUNIORS GIVE
SUCCESSFUL CONCERT**

The Ribstone Literary Society and Junior Red Cross gave a free concert inviting their mothers and friends, in the New Ribstone school, and it was filled to the utmost capacity.

The program was as follows:—
Mr. J. Robinson acted as chairman. Opening song "O Canada", Recitation by Ernest Clasper, Song by Ada Russell and Violet Pong, A Dialogue entitled "A Foolish Habit," Recitation by Marion Young, Song by Ada Russell, Dialogue entitled "Have a place for Everything", Song by Alberta and Elizabeth Lasell, Recitation by Violet Young, Dialogue "Scrooge visited by Marley's Ghost". The crowd was greatly surprised at the entering of Marley's Ghost, Song, Gladys Mills, Recitation, Meril Deg, Recitation, Miss J. Price, Recitation Alberta Lasell, Recitation, Elizabeth Lasell, Song, Annie McCagherly and Gladys Mills Song by the two Misses Price and Gladys Mills, Dialogue, "A Backward Glance", Recitation, Muriel Blair
After the program lunch was served. While the audience were enjoying lunch they were entertained by a search for the missing pencil.

CHAUVIN G. W. V. A.

The next general meeting will be held in the G. W. V. A. hall, at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 26th.

The man who believes
Is the man who achieves.

**EDINGLASSIE A. A. HOLD
SUCCESSFUL CONCERT**

Owing to the storm which prevailed on Monday, April 14th, the Edinglassie A. A. postponed their concert and dance till Wednesday the 16th. The program which included a debate, play and lantern slides was much appreciated.

The play "Midnight Colic" was a screaming farce from beginning to end; W. J. Webber as Jeremiah Tompkins; P. H. Perry as Mrs. Tompkins; and W. Swan as Dr. Pillsbagg; proving very capable in the presentation of the plot.

The debate, "Resolved that the farmer should make the farm his permanent home" was decided in the affirmative by the judges. Messrs G. M. Beattie and

E. A. Pitman presenting the affirmative argument; and W. J. Webber and G. M. Saul the negative.

**ELEVATOR AT PORT
NELSON ASSURED**

Erection of an Elevator at Port Nelson immediately the Hudson Bay Railway is completed is predicted in a telegram to Winnipeg from Former Mayor C. F. Gray, who is a member of the delegation to Ottawa to urge the completion of the northern route...

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It is customary for us to neglect our appreciation of those individuals until the power of their influence is brought vividly to our minds by their death. Then we vie with other to eul-

gize the departed one we place flowers that so soon fade upon the grave, and perhaps we erect a monument to the memory. But are too late to be appreciated by the one to whom they are addressed.

Our news columns this week record another presentation to William Mitchelson, and our regular readers cannot fail to have observed that during the past three years a number of presentations have been made to this same man. No other man in this district has ever been recipient of so many tributes of appreciation. What is the secret? It is this.

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It has been customary for us to mention him in our columns as Rev. Mitchelson, as it is the habit of many folks to speak of him as church by which he is employed have not seen fit to accord him this title which he has earned far more conscientiously than many wearers of the cloth or bearers of the title. Another step which should be taken on his behalf by the church is to entitle him to the benefits of the superannuation funds when he is forced to retire. He has for years faithfully served both in Scotland and in Canada, and most assuredly is morally entitled to such benefits. Meanwhile he continues his work completely happy in the assurance that "in some way or other, the Lord will provide."

IN MEMORY

In memory of our beloved child, Alice Victoria Gabrielson, who died April 31st 1922.

"You have been taken from our home,

But never from our hearts.
Some day we shall meet again
And never more to part."

Mother and Father

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbours for their kindness, sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our daughter Blanche.

MR. & MRS. W. DUNDAS

Visitor (to little girl); And what will you do-my dear, when you are as big as your mother?"
"Diet."

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sand of Dina, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. Veltold, of Dina a son.

Mr. P. M. Chapman of Marsden motored into Chauvin Tuesday.

Edinglassie U.F.A. will meet Thursday May 8th.

Mr. H. M. Treffay takes up the work on the Ribstone Field beginning May 4th.

Mrs. A. Simard and family left on Monday's train, en route for Montreal.

Ribstone Municipal council will meet at Chauvin, Saturday May 3rd.

The next meeting of Merton council will be held at Winona school, Saturday May 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Brown were business visitors to Chauvin, Tuesday.

Good prices obtained at the sale of the goods and chattels from the R. H. Mann farm.

Easter services at the local churches drew quite large congregations.

The pupils of the Chauvin schools are enjoying a week's holiday for Easter, school reopens Monday April 28th.

Mr. R. Broley, representing Laicy Trimble Ltd., will be at C. G. Forryan's store with samples and models of men's clothing on May 13th. Call in and look them over.

Considerably more grain has been hauled into town during the recent few days, the condition of the trail having improved greatly. At the same time the lifting of the restrictions on car movement has favored more rapid movement.

Mr. A. W. Robinson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassall over the week end. Mr. C. J. Robinson, his brother also paid a flying visit. We are glad to report that Andy's health is considerably improved.

It pays to use Sur-Shot or Botex on your horses, they will do more work on less feed than they otherwise will no matter what care you give them.

The Chauvin Pharmacy.

J. Maffatt of Ridgecoulough recently returned from his trip to Ontario where he disposed of a carload of horses. He reports that the Ontario farmers are beginning to complain of hard times.

Miss Coleman, milliner, will be at Forryan's store, Sunday, April 26th with a full display of new season millinery. Ladies are invited to inspect her varied stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dundas speak in very high terms of appreciation for the excellent service and attention given by the hospital officials.

Mr. E. G. Foyle arrived from England last week, and is taking up his residence with Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pitman.

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ALBERTA

ANGLICANS TO ASSIST IMMIGRANTS

Therural deanery of Winnipeg affiliated with the Anglican Church of Canada is formulating plans to assist British immigrants as they pass through Winnipeg. A representative meeting was held last week at which the subject was discussed from every angle. A social service hostel will be established in this connection.

U. S. IMMIGRANTS

Dominion Immigration officers along the western border from Port Arthur to Kingsgate report number of immigrants to western Canada from the U. S. during March totalled 819 persons. The value of effects brought in by them was \$49,689, and the wealth of the settlers was \$204,207.

INCREASED ACTIVITY IN CAR LOADINGS

Car loading in March went well ahead of the record for February and also for in advance of the showing for the corresponding month last year. The total was 289,389, as against 233,360 in March 1923. This is a very significant and convincing proof that the trade of the country has improved in like degree, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

WINNIPEG CUSTOMS RECEIPTS INCREASE

An increase of \$1,720,739.30 over figures for the same period of last year was shown by the report of customs and excise receipts for the year ending March 31 at the port of Winnipeg.

DEMAND FOR HELP ON FARMS ACTIVE

While immigrants are pouring into Winnipeg over the Canadian National Railways and officials of the Colonization and development department are fast directing them to farms throughout the West, there are more than 3,000 applications for farm help still on file. Eighty Czecho-Slovaks passed through Winnipeg last week ready for agricultural work.

RECORD GRAIN HANDLING

A striking increase in the shipments of grain to Vancouver during the present grain year, over those of last season is shown by figures issued last week by officials of the Canadian National Railways. In the period from Sept 1st 1923 to April 9th 1924 a total of 118.0 cars of grain were delivered at the Pacific coast by the Canadian National system. This compares with a total of 4,545 cars delivered during the entire twelve months up to Sept. 1-1923, an increase of 7,295 cars.

MANITOBA GOLD FIELDS DEVELOPING

Prospects of a second Klondyke rush are rapidly looming up in the northlands of Manitoba. H. M. Paul well known English mining engineer and prospector, veteran of many years experience in the mining fields of Ontario, left last week for Herb Lake north of Le pas on the Hudson Bay Railway on business which he claims is that of "greatest importance". More than 400 Men are employed already in that district in mining enterprises.

STURDY NORSE MEN FOR CANADA



THESE are some of a party of 15 Norwegian fishermen who passed through Winnipeg on their way to Vancouver, where they expect to take up their arduous vocation in Pacific waters. They were photographed as they stood outside their special coach attached to the Continental Limited, the Canadian National Railways, on which they travelled from Montreal to Vancouver.

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Prize List 1924: Ladies & Childrens Work

RULES, CONDITIONS, &c.

1. Exhibits competing for prizes must be the production of the exhibitor. Unfinished work can be awarded a prize. Exhibitor must be ready to prove that work shown has been done by her. Articles presented for exhibition must be fresh and clean.

2. All exhibits must be delivered not later than 10 a.m.

3. Positively no article will be eligible for a prize that has won prizes at the Chauvin Agricultural Society's Exhibition in previous years.

4. No article can be shown in more than one class

5. Judges reserve the right to withhold prizes where there is not sufficient competition.

NOTE.—The lady directors of the Agricultural Society wish to explain in regard to the smaller prizes offered in the Needlework and Domestic sections of the 1924 prize list that these changes are made not through less value being placed on this work, but because Departmental instructions re the practice of strict economy and no duplications necessitate cutting down the money offered to the lowest figure. They hope that those ladies who by their various accomplishments have contributed to the success of this department will continue to do so for the good of their district fair.

LADIES WORK FOR CHAUVIN FAIR 1924

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 1 Applique, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 2 Solid Embroidery, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 3 Colored Embroidery, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 4 Eyelet Embroidery, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 5 Roman Cut Work, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 6 Tatting, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 7 Embroidry in Woolwork | | | |
| any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 8 Cross Stitch, any article | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |

CROCHET

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|-----------------------|------|-----|-----|
| 9 Child's Hat in Wool | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
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| 10 Corset Cover, crochet trimmed | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 11 Crochet Ladies Sweater, silk | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |
| 12 Crochet Tam o'Shanter | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 13 Sideboard Cloth, any material | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 14 Tray Cloth, edged or filet inset | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 15 Infant's Bonnet | 1.00 | .50 | .35 |
| 16 Towels, edged crochet | .75 | .35 | .15 |

KNITTING

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| 17 Knitted Sweater, gents | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 18 Knitted Sweater, ladies, wool | 3.00 | 2.00 | 1.00 |
| 19 Knitted Overblouse | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |
| 20 Knitted Socks | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 21 Ladies Gloves | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 22 Child's Petticoat | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 23 Men's Mitts | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXHIBITS

| | | | |
|--|------|------|-----|
| 24 Woman's Housedress | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 25 Bead Work, any article | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 26 Ladies Overblouse in silk | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 27 Child's Dress in gingham | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 28 Overall Apron | .75 | .25 | .15 |
| 29 Child's Princess Slip, white | .75 | .25 | .15 |
| 30 Boy's Wash Suit | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 31 Little Girl's Dress, combination | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 32 Man's Work Shirt | .75 | .35 | .25 |
| 33 Boy's Overalls | .75 | .35 | .25 |
| 34 Child's Rompers | .75 | .35 | .25 |
| 35 Ladies Bloomers | 1.00 | .75 | .25 |
| 36 Woman's Princess Slip, satinette | 1.00 | .75 | .25 |
| 37 Patchwork Quilt | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |
| 38 Worked Bed Spread | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |
| 39 Cushion, any kind | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 40 Rug, any kind | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |
| 41 Spinner Darning on worn sock | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 42 Bedroom Slippers, any material | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 43 Bouquet of Wild Flowers | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 44 Three Artificial Flowers, any variety, any material | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 45 Ladies Home-made Hat, silk | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |

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| 46 Collection of House Plants | | | |
| 6 specimens | 2.00 | 1.00 | .50 |

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

(Ages 10 to 16 inclusive)

| | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|
| 1 Child's Sweater, knitted | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 2 Cap and Scarf, knitted | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 3 Fancy Apron, cotton, most artistic | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 4 Crochet Yoke | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 5 Specimen Patch, on gingham | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 6 Girls Princess Slip | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 7 Most artistic Article made from flour sack, dyed | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 8 Baby's Booties | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 9 Pair Knitted Socks | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 10 Work Bag, any material | .75 | .25 | .15 |
| 11 Bungalow Apron | .75 | .25 | .15 |
| 12 Dressed Doll | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 13 Most realistic home made Flowers | 1.00 | .75 | .35 |

TINY TOTS

(Ages up to 9 years)

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| 1 Hemmed Duster | .50 | .25 | .15 |
| 2 Knitted Wristlets | .50 | .25 | .15 |
| 3 Knitted Washrag | .35 | .20 | .10 |
| 4 Doll's Sweater | .50 | .25 | .15 |
| 5 Plate Peanut Brittle | .50 | .25 | .15 |
| 6 Six Druq Cakes, white | .50 | .25 | .15 |

HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE CLASS

(Girls 12 to 19 inclusive)

| | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|
| 1 Loaf White Bread | 1.00 | .75 | .35 |
| 2 Six Bread Buns | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 3 Three Baking Powder Biscuits | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 4 Covered Apple Pie | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 5 White Layer Cake, iced | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 6 Plate Divinity Fudge | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |
| 7 One sealer Canned Fruit, any variety | 1.50 | .75 | .35 |
| 8 Jar Bean Relish | 1.00 | .50 | .25 |

OUR SHORT STORY

THE HARVEST MOON

"That was a daisy party," observed the man lightly, raising the girl's arm in his wistful, proprietary air. "Wasn't it, Alison?"

"No," the girl agreed absently "but then I know even parties are always such fun."

For a moment they walked on in silence. Overhead the velvet-black sky "with stars dim-twinkling through" all formed a fitting setting for the harvest moon, which in its yellow roundness seemed kin to the cheerful pumpkin lanterns which had illuminated the evening's entertainment. On either hand the fields, now shorn of their golden wealth, lay bathed in mellow moonlight. The fringe of trees along the road cast eerie dancing shadows before them, and the crickets kept up an incessant chirping, unwearied, never lessening.

Suddenly the girl spoke.

"I've been wanting to have this opportunity of speaking to you for some time, Don," she said slowly. "And I do hope you'll let me 'have my say' and not be angry," she smiled up at him.

"Dear me," he laughed in mock anxiety. "What terrible confession am I about to hear. I shall try to bear it. Fire away, dear."

"It's about our engagement," she said. "No, please!" she checked him

as he was about to speak. "Let me finish."

"You know we've never really been actually engaged," she went on, choosing her words carefully. "It's been more of an understanding. Everybody seemed to expect it, so we just sort of drifted into it. It's been very nice and you know I'm awfully fond of you, Don, but I don't think it's quite fair to either of us to go on this way much longer."

She glanced up at the silent man, but he gave no sign so she hurried on. "We've both got our ambitions but they'll never be realized if we stay here. Let's look at your side of it, first. You want to go in for news-paper work journalism, to travel, to do foreign correspondence. It means roughing it, riding alone. It's a game, a big game. But a game for a man without ties, and a wife would be a tie, a burden. Later when you've made your name perhaps but not at first. You'll never get anywhere in this little village, just become narrow and provincial like the rest of them. But you shan't! I won't let you! And for my part, I want to write, too. I know I can and I'm going to. But I can't if I stay here. I'm sick to death of the country and of this town in particular, and I'm going away to a big city, and I'm going to work and work hard. There—where everything is big and interesting and different—I can succeed. I know I can! Here—Never!

"So, I think we'd better call it off,

Don, dear. We've each got our lives and our destinies to fulfill, and we must go our own roads. But we'll always be good pals, won't we, and the better friends for having understood before it's too late. There, it's done," she ended rather breathlessly. "Now it's your turn."

They stood by the gate beyond which a path, silver white in the moonlight led to her door. Around them the night sounds murmured, and the moon-drenched meadows gave off a heady fragrance.

The man gazed steadily at the weather beaten post before he replied.

"Perhaps you're right, Alison," he said at last. "You know I love you, and I'd be happy here with you, but as you say—their ambition, and the desire to accomplish big things. To climb to learn. Always there are the heights to be reached—but further peaks ahead. And it wouldn't be fair to ask a girl to wait, and then perhaps to slip down into the valley after all. So, if you wish, we'll go our ways and work and achieve, and some day—who knows!"

"Who knows!" she echoed.

But as she stood by her window and with dreamed-lit eyes gazed down in the moon-lit road on her desire, her heart was strangely wistful. And as she walked home through the cool night his eyes upon the shining peaks which were his goal, somehow their glory was a little dimmed, but none the less alluring.

To the girl lingering in the doorway of the little cottage, it seemed as though the clam majesty of the scene before her had already touched her spirit with some its gracious solace. Here, away from the strain and fret of the city, tangled nerves could relax, and tired bodies find healing rest. In front the mountains spread loftily against the blue, there fire-clad slopes and snowy peaks standing out vividly in the clear morning air. Behind the cottage the ranges soared again, sturdy sentinels marching to the sea. But down in the valley was the little town from where she stood the girl could see its clustering roofs, and a little throng of happiness warmed her heart as she looked "My" town she whispered, "my friends. Oh! I'm going to be so happy here."

She turned to enter the house, but on catching sight of someone climbing the sloping path, ran to meet her visitor.

"Cynthia, you old, dear," she cried gayly, "I'm so glad you've come. I was just longing to display my palatial residence to someone. I'm fairly puffed up with pride and show-offishness!"

Alison, you're incorrigible!" laughed the other. "But you know I'm just as anxious to be shown everything as you are to show."

"Why, my dear, you've worked wonders," exclaimed Cynthia, when the little house and its contents had been thoroughly examined.

"You certainly lost no time," her friend laughed. "The village is still talking of your sudden purchase of the cottage and the 'brand' furniture you shipped from the city. They turned out en masse to watch its arrival at the station, and I know they'll all wait anxiously for you to get settled. Then they'll call and inspect everything at close range."

"The dears!" chuckled Alison. "I love every one of them, and I'm anxious to meet them all, and get to know them well."

"Just to think of having a real live authoress in our midst," Cynthia said in pretended reverence, "And the famous Alison West, no less. I don't believe there is a soul in the village who hasn't read 'Sunlit Peaks'! There was a mad rush for copies when it was heard you were coming."

The two girls were seated in the doorway of the little house, looking across the valley to the forest and mountains.

"Stay for lunch, Cynthia," urged Alison. "Won't you?"

"I'd love to, dear," said the other

regretfully. "But I'm afraid I can't today. Pack's out on a case and he's calling here on his way back for me in the car. We're running into Wyndham for some of the things for tonight and we'll laugh there. We'll get back sometime this afternoon and finish our preparations for the party. Oh! that reminds me," she urged eagerly towards Alison. "Did your costume come all right?"

"Yes, but I'm not going to tell you what it is," answered Alison mysteriously. "But tell me, will there be many there?"

"Oh, most everybody in the valley, I guess," laughed the other. "It's going to be a gay affair, I can tell you. And there's going to be someone there I'm anxious for you to meet."

"Who's that?" inquired Alison.

"It's the editor of our newspaper."

He's the most wonderful man, my dear, and fearfully clever. You two 'writing persons' should get along famously. He's been everywhere and had the most thrilling experiences. He came here for a holiday last summer and, like you, he stayed. He took over the more-or-less of a paper that was being published and has made it a huge success. He's been instrumental in having ever so many improvements made and it was he who got the mills started here, which of course have simply made the village. Then through the paper, which has a large circulation now, he's advertised the valley so that people from Vancouver and Victoria flock here in summer, and we're getting known as one of the beauty spots of the Rockies. He's young and awfully fascinating—a"

"Oh, stop, stop!" begged Alison, clapping her hands to her ears. "Such rhapsodizing! Such eloquence! You have made me so excited I can hardly wait until this evening to meet this marvel of virtue and wisdom. Do tell me the prodigy's name?"

"Oh, didn't I tell you," said Cynthia. "Why his name is—Oh! there's Jack. My dear I must fly. Goodbye for now. Be sure and 'come early this evening'."

"She didn't tell me his name, after all," thought Alison amusedly, as she entered the house. "He must be rather a bore to be so insufferably perfect." And so she dismissed him from her mind.

She turned to close the door and caught her breath at the sheer beauty of the vista before her.

"Shining heights—and further peaks ahead," she murmured. "Oh, Don—I wonder—"

Cynthia had spoken truly when she said that nearly everyone in the valley would be at her Halloween party. The big rooms were filled with the laughing, chattering merry makers and so unusually warm was the night that the lone wide verandahs were much in use. A motley throng it was, indeed. Princes and legions, queens and paupers, sheeted ghosts and shepherds—

ses, harlequins and sinuous Cleopatras, all abandoning themselves to the witchery of the night, and flirting heart-breakingly with each other, more or less safe behind the barricade of their masks.

The fun had waxed loud and furious and the resistant nose was rather overpowering. One particular hilarious group was "bobbing" for apples. The gypsy girl has just succeeded in obtaining one of the rosy cheeked prizes, and stood with her booty in her hand, laughingly watching her less fortunate competitors. Her thick black curly hair rippled over her shoulders, and amongst the scarlet berries entwined therein glinted a few sparkling drops. She had been unable to prevent some of the rebellious locks from coming into contact with the water, and it shone there like dew upon the glossy leaves. Some what breathless from her recent efforts she was content for a moment to stand 'dile, and was just raising the apple to her lips when a voice spoke beside her.

"May I have a bite?" it said. Startled, she looked up. Unheard in the surrounding din, he had approached and stood smiling down at her. A tall, lithe man, garbed as a Pilgrim Father. One hand was outstretched (Continued on page seven)

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THE HARVEST MOON

(Continued from page six)

for the apple, and his eyes twinkled merrily behind the disguising mask. The girl gave a little gasp. "Oh!" she cried. "May I have a bite gypsy girl?" he said again.

The scarlet lips parted in a swift gay smile, her eyes were stars shining through the black gauze. Very well! Too can play that game, she thought and so answered in seeming awe.

"Indeed, you may, kind sir. If one so great will accept a humble offering from a poor kypsy."

Gravely he took a bite and handed the apple back to her. "Thank you my good girl," he said laughingly, then as she curtsied deferentially, he laughed and leaned toward her impulsively.

"Let's get out of here for a moment he begged.

"I don't know—" she hesitated, glancing about.

"I know a place—under the moon he urged.

"Very well, just for a few moments she consented. "I must see that moon. Together they threaded the maze of merymakers and went out to the more sparsely occupied verandah. The man passed to pick up a gay woolly scarf that had been carelessly flung across the back of a chair, and wrapped it around the girl's shoulders.

"Now little gypsy," he wheedled, "close your eyes and I'll lead you. Promise you won't open them until I tell you to and you'll see—Oh, you will see fairland!"

She wrinkled up her nose in a saucy grimace, but obediently shut her eyes. "Lead on, MacDuff!" she said dramatically.

The man put her arm around her, and together they descended the two steps. The girl laughed softly, but made no effort to evade the encircling arm.

"I'm afraid Mr. Puritan," she teased "you're not much of a credit to your sect."

"Woman!" he rebuked sternly. "It's not for a gypsy ween to criticize one of my calling."

"You sound exactly like that little minister," she said, her voice rippling with amusement.

"And you look exactly like Babbie" he countered.

For a moment they were silent, then he stopped and turned her, around

withdrawing his guiding arm. She turned her face towards him expectantly.

"You may look now," he said. She opened her eyes and saw where he had brought her.

"Oh!" she breathed, and again, "Oh!" They stood on the hillside behind the house, ankle deep in the waving grasses, the cool night air fanning their cheeks. Behind them the range rose against the star stapedried sky, and in front where the valley lay, was a Gulf of shadow mystery, threaded by the silver ribbon of the river. Before them the mountains soared against their glittering summits seeming in the mystic moonlight to be far-off enchanted castles, aluring but cold. And over them flooding the night world with its radiance, hung the harvest moon.

"Aren't you glad you came, gypsy girl?" asked the man lightly, but with an underlying tone of earnestness.

"Yes" she answered. "Yes, for you have truly shown me fairland."

"Let's not go back just yet," he suggested. "Here's a nice big rock, flat and mossy, that was plainly intended for us to sit on." He patted it invitingly.

With a laughing glance she looked up at him and then seated herself on the convenient boulder. He took his place beside her, and then for a moment they both were silent, gazing across the valley to the shining heights.

"Do you know, little kypsy," said he suddenly. "I've a mind to tell you a story, a true story, a story that I'd like you to hear."

The gypsy girl smiled up at the friendly moon.

"Yes!" she said softly.

"Once upon a time there was a man who lived in he valley, or at least seemed like a valley to him where the people simply stagnated and he never got any farther ahead and nobility never happened. But he was happy enough, jogging along in a hum drum way, and he was engaged to a girl. A dandy girl ever so much to good for him, and so he was content, until one day something did happen. He looked up and saw shining far above him the glittering peaks of ambition and success, going up as first but after a while he found to cut loose and climb and work until those peaks were reached. Now he girl, also, had seen the mountain tops and she wanted to attempt their rocky sides. So they agreed, the man and the girl, to "call it off." I believe that was the expression they used, and so they lay down hands, and begin the climb. Well, the man found it rough going at first but after a while the road was easier, and the obstructions in his path fewer until at last he stood at the very top, looking down at the way he had come. At first it was very fine and in his letters to the girl with whom he corresponded occasionally, but not very often, as the climbing had been arduous and had not left much time for letter writing, he—well I'm afraid he boasted a little of his success. The height of want to his head, I guess. But the girl had succeeded too. She had set herself and like the man, she wrote less often than before. So gradually they drifted apart until finally the letters stopped altogether.

"And just about then the man became dissatisfied again. His shining peak was cold and lonely; in his mad scramble to the top he had neglected his friends and lost touch with the so-called homes of the valley. Now he saw down there were the only things that really mattered, down there where the people loved and lived and played and worked side by side, and stretched out a helping hand to their neighbors who were in trouble. So the man came down from his lonely mountain top which was only a glittering mirage after all, and in the little valley between the mountains, he found his real place. The place where he could truly help and work, and so he found happiness—almost. And one night he met a gypsy girl and so he found happiness—stronger. Didn't he, Alison, didn't he?"

The girl at his side turned towards

him, with a little cry, half laughter half tears and in the moonlight he saw that her eyes were starry, though her lashes were wet.

"Oh, Don!" she cried. "Oh, Don! I wouldn't let you know that I was not contented; I thought you were satisfied with your shining peak and I wouldn't give in that mine was chilly and forlorn. So I came, not knowing that you were here, and I thought at last I had found my niche where I could work and love, and be loved, for it's friendly in the valley Don, and the people are so dear. And who should I find," she laughed rather breathlessly "but Cynthia's editor."

The woolly scarf had slipped from her shoulders unheeded, the moonlight lay on her dusky hair and the entwining scarlet berries. For the serene time that night the man put his arm around her.

"You haven't answered my question yet," he said gently, "have you, Alison?"

Below them, in the valley, twelve chimneys rang out, but presently, over the girl slipped off her mask, and the man followed her example.

"Here," she said happily, "endeth the scandal of the Gypsy Girl and the Pilgrim Father. And here" she turned her face to his, "beginneth the tale of the Lady-who-writes-books and the Man-who-edits-newspapers!"

The harvest moon retired precipitately behind a cloud, but presently, over the man came, with courtesy, peeped forth just a tiny bit, then sent the wispy cloud scurrying, and beamed down radiantly as though satisfied at what it saw.

GOOD PRICES FOR CATTLE

Fairly good prices were realized at the annual spring cattle sale at Edmonton last week. Pure bred bulls valued at over \$8,000 were disposed of.

SUMMER SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS

The annual summer school for teachers will be held at the University this year from July 6 to August 5. The usual fee will be charged. An attendance of about 500 is expected.

X. "And you say you lost control of your car?"
Y. "Yes, I couldn't keep up the instalments."

MUCH SEED DISPOSED OF

The Provincial Government Seed Cleaning Plant at Edmonton has disposed of a total of 68,068 bushels of registered seed grain this season. Much of this was shipped to points in the East and in the United States, while a good deal has also been taken by Alberta farmers. There is still a quantity of first generation Vitory and Banner Oats to be had at low prices, as well as some extra No. 1 Victory and Banner third generation Marquis and second and fifth generation Ruby.

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C.P.R. Lands

ALL C. P. R. LANDS are now being sold under the new 34 year terms, equal payments of principal and interest combined. First payment amounting to seven per cent of the purchase price. All enquiries as to prices etc., will be given prompt attention.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY DIRECTORS MEETING

(Continued from page one)
Moved Lt. Col. Rodden—Wm. Petrie that Secretary get frames for the Diplomas won at the Seed Fair. Carried.

Moved Lt. Col. Rodden—Wm. Petrie, that the prizes for "Get of Bull competition" be left to the prize committee. Carried.

Moved Mrs. Miller—Mrs. Armour that Secretary write to the different School Boards re the obtaining of cards for mounting weeds. Carried.

Moved Mr. McEwen—Mrs. Folkins that Secretary's bond be renewed. Carried.

Secretary read a letter re H. W. Scott, District representative at Sedgewick and reported that this had been attended to.

Dr. Folkins was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a hauling competition competition to be held at the Fall Fair and he appointed Wm. McCuskey and Geo. Gibb to assist him.

President then declared the meeting adjourned.

Present E. A. Pitman, Mrs. Mrs. Armour; Mrs. Miller; Pros.

VILLAGE OF EGDERTON

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that the following animals were impounded in the Pound kept by Charles Knutson, Poundkeeper for the Village of Edgerton, located at Knutson's Stables in the Village of Edgerton, Alberta, on the 12th day of February 1924, viz. One Bay Gelding, white face, white hind feet, no brand, and One Bay Mare, white face, white hind feet, branded on left hip with Arrow head over half circle, and that said animals were sold on the 27th day of March 1924, as follows:—the said gelding to Henry Olson of Edgerton Alberta, and the said Mare to William Ferris of Doley, Alberta, and that said animals may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette upon payment of all fees and costs due to the Municipality and the purchasers of said animals.

For information apply to the undersigned.

HERBERT C. BOYD
Secretary-Treasurer of the
Village of Edgerton

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BAILIFF'S SALE

A bailiff's sale of horses and cattle will be held at the farm of Leo. McDonnell, S. W. 18-41-1, on Friday April 25th. For particulars, see posters.

The pilot: "If this squall continues, I shall have to."

Passenger (faintly): "What a horrid way of putting it!"

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that it is the intention of the undersigned to apply, under the provisions of "The Government Land Control Act of Alberta" for a beer license to sell beer in the Killarney Hotel, Chauvin, Alberta.

J. SCHELLER, Chauvin, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Earl Laseel, late of the Settlement of Ribstone in the Province of Alberta, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Earl Laseel who died on the 7th day of November A. D. 1923 are required to file with National Trust Company Limited, Edmonton, Alberta, Administrator of the said estate by the 9th day of June A. D. 1924 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to its knowledge.

Dated this 22nd day of April A. D. 1924
J. A. MAC KENZIE,
Chauvin Alberta
Chauvin, Alberta

"IN THE MATTER OF THE LAND TITLES ACT"

To MICHAEL MORAN formerly of Green Glade, Alberta

"TAKE NOTICE that proceedings have been commenced by Robert E. Grass, through his Solicitors hereunder mentioned, under the Land Titles Act in respect of a mortgage made by you to Sarah Grass on the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty (20) Township Forty-one (41) Range One (1) West of the 4th Meridian and registered in the Land Titles Office for the North Alberta Land Registration District as number 4795 A.Y. which mortgage was by instrument number 2400 B.U. transmitted to the said Robert E. Grass;

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that unless payment of the moneys due under the said mortgage and costs of these proceedings be made within two calendar months from the last publication of this notice, the said Robert E. Grass will proceed to sell the said lands in accordance with the provisions of the Land Titles Act and the amendments thereto, and in the event of such sale proving abortive the said Robert E. Grass will make an application for an order for foreclosure.

The Mortgagee claims that there is due under the said mortgage the sum of \$503.18, with interest on \$503.18 at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum from the 20th day of March 1924.

The last publication of this Notice will be on the 30th day of April, 1924.
McDONALD, WEAVER & STEER,
Edmonton Solicitors for
Robert E. Grass

Approved:
"A. T. KINNAIRD," Dep. Registrar

EDGERON ECHOES

Mrs. Alexander is renewing acquaintances in Edgerton again for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell.

Dr Smith is back with us again, practising temporarily until a successor to the late Dr. McGregor arrives. We learn that one is coming from the East and is on his way. Doc Smith is a prime favorite with all and let it be known that he also wields awicked peg on the cribbage board, as the writer of these echoes can testify.

Mrs. McGregor and Nina, also Mrs. McGregor's brother, arrived last week from Los Angeles and are staying in Edgerton. It is their intention to stay with us until business matters can be satisfactorily arranged.

Mr. H. C. Boyd with his two children are having a glorious Easter holiday.

We also notice Gracie Milne home to spend Easteride under the parental roof.

A rather late Easter, and snow falling intermittently to keep company to the big banks of snow piled up from last week's storm, does not look like spring altogether. The farmers are chafing under the restraint and want to get on to the land. We have noticed that late springs are generally a favorable omen for next fall let me hope this spring will not be an exception. We have a splendid supply of moisture conditions all round are good for a fine start. Turn on the good weather and all will be well.

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"I'm all ears, Peggy."
"That's what I was going to say, only I was going to put it differently."

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FOUND: PAIR GOLD RIMMED Glasses in Chauvin: Owner can recover by calling at Chronicle Office and paying for advertisement.

PURE BUFF ORPINGTON Hatching Eggs. Prize winners and good stock. \$1.00 per setting (13 eggs). Mrs H. Foreman, phone 503, Chauvin. m7

MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEY Eggs for sale: \$1.50 per setting of eight. Mrs A. MacSporra, phone 613, Chauvin. m7

WANTED: CHILDS FIRE OR Reed Sulky, in good condition. State whether hood is included, and price. Write: Box 28 Ribstone, Alberta.

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FOR SALE. SHORTHORN BULL (pedigree) 1 year old, roan, Strachan, Chauvin.

FOR SALE: SPRING PIGS Yorkshire Berkshire Cross, ready April 19th, \$6 per pair. George Silk, Oxville, Alberta

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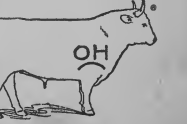
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